

Mom

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Wow, WHAT'S HAPPENING?

I SURE DO FEEL GREAT
AFTER I GOT THAT PACKAGE
FROM YOU, YESTERDAY. KEEP EM
COMING LIKE THAT, AND I'LL
BE IN GOOD HEALTH. THE
CORNED BEEF HASH AND TUNA
ARE REALLY GREAT. THAT
BETTY CROCKER PUDDING IS ALSO
NO 1. THROW IN SOME CHOCOLATE
AND VANILLA SOMETIME. THE
APPLE JUICE IS SOMETHING I
JUST WAIT FOR, AND THE SOCKS
REALLY HELPED OUT. I TELL YA,
THAT ONE WAS REALLY GREAT
AND I REALLY DO APPRECIATE
IT. ALL THE OTHER GUYS LOVE

YA TOO. KEEP THE ~~PE~~ FRUIT
AND SPAGETTI COMMING. YOUR
ALWAYS THINKING FOR ME, AND
YOUR REALLY GREAT. OH, I
ALMOST FORGOT, THE CUSHION YOU
SENT MAKES THE GREATEST
PILLOW. THE WHOLE COMPANY
WANTED TO GET THEIR HANDS
ON THAT ONE. NO DICE, THAT
ONES MINE. THANKS AGAIN.

I THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE
GOTTEN THE FILM I SENT
ALREADY. I SURE HOPE SOME
OF THE PICTURES TURNED OUT.
I'LL BE SENDING YA SOME MORE
REAL SOON. I COULD USE A
COUPLE MORE MANILA ENVELOPES
TOO. PLEASE MURRAY AND SEND
SOME PICTURES BACK FOR ME.

WE'VE BEEN PRETTY LUCKY
LATELY AND HAVENT HAD TOO

MUCH CONTACT. THE OTHER
DAY WHEN I WAS ON POINT
WE GOT HIT BY ABOUT EIGHT
GOOKS, AND THEN THEY RAN.
I LUCKED OUT ON THAT ONE.
WE HAD ONLY THREE GUYS
LIGHTLY WOUNDED. IT WASN'T TOO
BAD, BLUE MAX DID A JOB ON
THE GOOKS.

WE'RE SCHEDULED TO GO TO
"SAMIE" ON THE 17TH SO THAT'S
WHAT WE'RE ALL WAITING FOR.
I'LL BE ABLE TO WRITE YA
BUNCHES WHEN I GET THERE.

WE MIGHT MAKE A (C.A. TODAY
ON GRF (QUICK REACTION FORCE) TO
A B-52 AREA. I HOPE NOT!
I'M ON POINT TODAY, AND THAT'S
BAD. I ONLY HAVE POINT, ONCE
EVERY THREE DAYS, BUT THAT'S
ENOUGH FOR ME. DON'T WORRY,

THINGS HAVE COOLED DOWN
A LITTLE.

I KNOW IT'S A LITTLE
LATE, BUT BE SURE AND TELL
REID I SAID HAPPY BIRTHDAY.
I THINK MAYBE HE'LL START
GROWING UP A LITTLE NOW.
IT JUST TAKES TIME. TELL
HIM TO WRITE ME AND GIVE
ME THE SCOOP ON WHAT'S
HAPPENING AROUND TOWN. I
HEARD GARY JOHNSON GOT DRAFTED
AND I SAW WHERE BARTHOLEMEW
ENLISTED IN THE ARMY. THEIR
BOTH CRAZY.

I HEARD JON + GAIL
FINALLY MOVED, I HOPE SHE
GOT MY LAST LETTER. I NEED
THE ADDRESS OF HER NEW

HOUSE.

HOW'S THE WHOLE GANG
AROUND NATCOL? I HOPE HALF
OF THEM ARE STILL THERE
WHEN I GET HOME. ~~WHAT~~
WHAT'S OLE "DUFF" DOING NOW
ANYWAY? IF YOU HAVE TO, GIVE
HIM THE PAPER, PEN, AND
ADDRESS THE ENVELOPE FOR HIM,
BUT MAKE THAT GIVE OLD MAN
WRITE ME. I SURE WOULD LIKE
TO HEAR FROM MY BIG BROTHER.
OK?

HEY, SEND ME SOME MORE
OF THOSE STICKERS WITH MY
RETURN ADDRESS ON THEM. THEY
SURE COME IN HANDY.

WELL I CAN'T THINK OF
MUCH MORE TO SAY. HOLD
THE FORT DOWN FOR ME

AND KEEP THINGS COOL.
I LOVE YA ALL AND THINK
ABOUT YOU COUSTANTLY. TELL
JAN THANKS FOR THE DRINKS
AND THE PAPER, AND I'LL
WRITE HER WHEN I GET ON
~~THE~~ "JAMIE". OK? BYE FOR
NOW. I'LL WRITE AGAIN
SOON.

W/B Love YA all

W/S

ERIC



(GOVERNMENT OWNED GVS)

P.S. MY NICKNAME IS GVS
NOW TOO. IT'LL PROBABLY
BE THAT WAY FOR A LONG
TIME.